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A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government have no information.

(d) So far as the Government are aware the reservoir ran dry in 1915 and a similar failure occurred in 1926.

(e) The Government have ordered the immediate investigation of a scheme for the supply of water to Salem Town from the Mettur Reservoir.

Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPAH Bahadur :—“ With reference to answer (c), may I ask the Government to enquire into the matter? The tank has dried up; people are suffering from cholera.”

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—“ The Government have already given information regarding cholera; with regard to the tank being dried up, the Government will take the information given by the hon. Member.”

*Removal of the mixed provincialization of Health Officers.*

\* 1722 Q.—Mr. M. NARASIMHA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representations were made by the municipal councils to remove the mixed provincialization of Health Officers;

(b) if so, what those municipalities are; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to remove this mixed provincialization?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Municipal Councils of Salem, Tuticorin, Negapatam, Calicut, Coimbatore, Cocanada, Trichinopoly, Vellore, Guntur, Cochin, Bellary, Tinnevely and Bezwada.

(c) The Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, has been amended by the insertion of the new section 77-A.

**Registration**

*Promotions to the selection grade of Sub-Registrars.*

\* 1723 Q.—Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government intend to make promotions to the selection grade of Sub-Registrars before making promotions to the upper grade of Sub-Registrars; and

(b) why they proceed to make promotions to the existing vacancies in the selection grade before filling up a long-standing vacancy in the upper grade?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—“ May I know when these appointments will be made? ”

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—“ The appointments will be made from time to time.”